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C O N F I D E N T I A L CANBERRA 6705

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINS, SEA, AS  
SUBJECT: SEYCHELLES "FREEDOM" GROUP IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

REF: VICTORIA 612

1. ON 5 JUNE 1978, AN ORGANIZATION ADVOCATING JUSTICE AND FREEDOM IN THE SEYCHELLES WAS FORMED IN PERTH. THE ORGANIZATION IS ANTI-RENE GOVERNMENT AND, EXCEPT FOR SOME PUBLICITY IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ITS INCEPTION, HAS BEEN PUBLICLY INACTIVE SINCE ITS FOUNDATION. MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION HAVE NOT BEEN RECORDED IN A SECURITY CONTEXT TO DATE AND THERE HAVE BEEN NO INDICATIONS OF ANY THREAT TO THE RENE CHILDREN.

2. WESTERN AUSTRALIA POLICE ARE AWARE OF THE PRESENCE OF THE TWO RENE CHILDREN AT SCHOOL IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA AND CONDUCT A WATCHING BRIEF CONCERNING THEIR WELFARE.  
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3. SHOULD PRESIDENT RENE HOLD FEARS FOR THE SAFETY OF HIS CHILDREN IN AUSTRALIA, HE SHOULD BE ADVISED TO COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT. THIS WOULD LEAD TO AN ORGANIZED METHOD OF ASSESSING THE SITUATION AND RESPONDING TO IT.  
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